

The house passed the Flint charter bill over Gov. Pingree's vote by a vote of 82 to 12. The vote in the senate was unanimous.

The attention of our readers is called to the inauguration of Mayor Gould. It is short but gives the keynote to his endeavors in that he will attempt to have the water main and sewerage system of the city extended and steps taken in the line of paving as soon as practicable.

The appointment of President J. B. Angell, of the Michigan University, as minister to Turkey is a great compliment to this state as well as a distinguished honor for Mr. Angell. With affairs in Turkey as they are today it is doubtful if Pres. McKinley could have made a better choice.

State Railroad Commissioner Wessellus is already getting tired of his position. He says: "I'm not going to serve out my term. That is settled. The duties of the department interfere altogether too much with my private business. I will remain, however, until after the legislature adjourns, and I get the affairs of the department in good shape."

The republican press which raised such a howl because President Cleveland used government boats, have not a word to say now. President McKinley now uses them—Owosso Press.

President McKinley paid all the expenses of the trip on the Dolphin incurred on account of himself and his guests. The line between the disbursements made for the crew, borne by the government, and those rendered necessary by the visitors, was strictly drawn. The president uses no wine and is accustomed to a very simple style of living, and the sum needed to furnish the tables for the visiting party did not exceed a dollar a day for each guest. This would make a total for the five days of but \$40. No reduction in prices was made. It was the especial desire of the president that he should not be accused of taking a pleasure journey at government expense. His wishes were carried out in every respect and full payment was accepted for everything furnished himself and party.—Washington dispatch to the Detroit Journal.

Japan Adopts the Gold Standard.

From Sound Money. During the presidential campaign the Bryan orators were fond of referring to Japan as a country where manufactures and commerce flourished by reason of the free coinage of silver. We were told by these orators that there was some magic in the use of a silver standard which enabled Japan to have an advantage over the benighted countries of the world that persisted in the use of the gold standard, and that we were in great danger in the United States of being overwhelmed by the products of Japanese factories made upon a silver basis.

All well-informed people knew at the time that the Japanese government regarded the silver standard as a burden, instead of a benefit, in the competitive race with the other commercial nations of the world. Recently that government has determined to change to the gold basis and to value silver in all future coinage at its commercial ratio of 32 to 1. The Japanese yen, or silver dollars, heretofore coined at a ratio of 16 to 1, are all to be called in, melted up and re-coined for subsidiary currency. Japan will hereafter be honest in its money. It will not pretend that half a dollar's worth of silver is worth a dollar in gold.

Mexico, which was also cited as a country where business flourished because of free coinage of silver, will get upon a gold basis just as soon as this can be accomplished. A statement to this effect was made some months ago by President Diaz.

\$100,000 A Day.

One hundred thousand dollars a day is a neat sum to add to the earnings of the working people of a state, in six months' time. The labor bureau of Pennsylvania reports 100,000 more men employed in that state today than were so employed prior to the election of McKinley. This means \$100,000 a day increased earnings by them, to say nothing of the increased wages paid to those who were employed, or working on short time. Multiply this by the number of states, or by their proportionate populations, and you get a practical demonstration of the improvements going on in business, since the election of last November, which assured a protective tariff and increase of employment.—State Republican

Protection and Free Trade Treasury Receipts.

Total treasury receipts during the first 31 months of the Wilson law, compared with the first 31 months of the McKinley law, are as follows:

Table with columns for Receipts McKinley law (1890-1894) and Receipts Gorman law (1891-1895). Rows include months from October to April, and a total for 31 months.

The Wool Schedule.

The wool schedule (which will prove of the most benefit to American consumers) will of all others be assailed with the most bitterness. There will be leveled against it the stock arguments of those who imagine that the nation can become prosperous by buying woolen goods abroad instead of making them at home, and who believe in allowing American mills to lie idle, as they have under the Wilson law, and who, in order to buy cheap things, would be willing to see the American flocks destroyed. Those who know that the opposite doctrine is the best, as do all who are interested in the American wool industry, must be prepared to vigorously defend this excellent bill. It is better for the American wool grower in many respects than any previous tariff law with the possible exception of that of 1867, and in view of the changed conditions produced in the thirty years since its passage, it is doubtful if it is not even better for them than that law would be now if re-enacted.—Justice, Bateman & Co., April 1, 1897.

The County Canvass.

The county board of canvassers, Messrs. E. W. Washburn, of Fairfield, A. C. Fuller, of Sciota, and F. M. Kay, of Caledonia, commenced the work of canvassing the vote of last week's election at the county clerk's office on Tuesday. Owing to various delays the board did not finish its work until yesterday afternoon. The official vote as declared shows that Judge Long received 3699 votes, Judge Yapple 2748, making Long's plurality 951, eight less than stated in THE TIMES last week. For commissioner of schools, O. L. Bristol received 3791 votes, J. N. McBride 2644, a majority of 1147 for the former. The vote on the salary amendment was 907 yes, 1371 no. The vote for regents of the University was as follows: Republicans, Cocker 3,484, Lawton 3,080; democratic silver, Parkhill 2,863, Rupert 2,713; national democratic, Barbour 350, Sweet 359; prohibition, Mulholland 161, West 143. Plurality for Cocker 622, for Lawton 867. Dan P. Foote, national democrat, received 359 votes for justice of the supreme court.

The errors made by the township and city election boards in making returns to the county clerk, compelled the canvassers to remain in session a day longer than necessary, beside incurring quite an expense in sending for the necessary information and missing tally sheets.

The display of gold fish in the window of W. E. Collins' drug store attracts attention from every one passing.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C.

A. are arranging for a course in Bible study. All ladies interested in such a class are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, at 7:15 next Tuesday evening, when arrangements will be completed. It is hoped that this meeting will be largely attended.

The Wolverine Soap Colored Comedy Co. at Opera house tonight. Admission absolutely 5 cents to any part of the house. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance begins at 8 o'clock, standard time.

Chas. Y. Abrahamson, a native Armelean, will give a lecture at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, descriptive of the life and customs in Turkey. He is said to be an entertaining speaker. The public is invited to be present.

The election board in New Haven canvassed the vote on supervisor the morning after election, after having declared F. H. Morris elected, to ascertain if any mistake had been made in the work as claimed by some who witnessed the count the evening previous. The first canvass gave Mr. Morris a majority of two, the count the next morning showed one majority for C. S. Dickinson, the republican nominee. The board having declared Mr. Morris elected, Mr. Dickinson decided not to make a contest for the place.

The funeral of Frank E. Barton was held today at 11 o'clock at his residence in Owosso township, Rev. D. S. Cramer officiating. Mr. Barton died Tuesday night with pneumonia, aged 50 years. He had been a resident of Shiawassee county for 35 years, was a soldier in the late war and was a hard-working man. A wife, two sons and four daughters survive him.

The Corunna school board has tendered positions to the following teachers for the ensuing year: Miss Edith Marshall, eighth grade; Miss Carrie Purdy, seventh grade; Miss Edith Newell, sixth grade; Miss Rachel Evans, fifth grade; Miss Hattie Wilcox, fourth and third grades; Miss Gertrude Sherman, second grade; Miss Orpha Marshall, first grade.

The funeral of the late Joe Weaver was held at the Baptist church, in Vernon, last Saturday morning. A large number of friends and neighbors attended and listened to a most excellent sermon. The body was laid at rest in the Vernon cemetery. G. Goes, R. Bristol, D. S. Post, F. M. Whelan, Arthur Whelan and H. M. Post acting as pall bearers. H. M. Post and wife, Miss Jennie Bennett, of Ashley, and Arthur Whelan were present from this city. Mr. Weaver was a man of many good qualities, was highly respected by all who knew him and his untimely end was much regretted. The giving of a Christian burial by the people of Vernon was an act that reflects credit on their Christianity.

Is It So?

Men are but mere creatures of circumstances. In one way it is, but the other it is not, emphatically so. If circumstances are allowed to form themselves the quotation's true. If men form the circumstances, then perforce circumstances become the creatures of men. Dr. Ottman is not the creature of circumstances. He has devoted his every energy, his whole being, his life, to the study of alleviating diseased mankind.

Toil, ceaseless toil, has made him what he is, preeminently the peer of practicing physicians. Such a man was born to succeed.

By perseverance only has Dr. Ottman succeeded in placing himself in the enviable position he now stands, that of one of the foremost physicians of the age. His efforts have been attended with such success that cases deemed utterly hopeless by others have succumbed to the rational, scientific physician.

Dr. B. S. & Co., lately of New York but now of Muskegon, will afford sufferers in this vicinity an opportunity to consult them personally during their visit to Owosso, Mich., Tuesday, April 20, in the private parlor of the Wildermuth hotel, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

CATARHAL DYSPEPSIA.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cures, but Cures Permanently.

Hortons, Pa., April, 1893.—Dr. S. B. Hartman.—Dear Sir: I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and had spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 150 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe-ru-na. I immediately commenced taking it, and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds, and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of your Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASLER.

When next he writes he had changed his residence.

Corry, Pa., May 2, 1894.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: Now for all time to come, use my photograph and statements. I will go at any time and testify to the truth of my assurances. I am hearty and well today and I attribute all to Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASLER.

Corry, Pa., March 3, 1897.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: My health is A No. 1, and I stand a fast and untiring friend of Pe-ru-na. W. W. STRASLER. Pe-ru-na cures permanently. Its cures last as above letters show. The spring of the year is peculiarly provocative of catarrhal dyspepsia. Nearly every one needs a course of Pe-ru-na at this season. Send for free book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED, from five to ten cords green stove wood in slabs. Cut full 18 inches in length. Solid body maple. For it a fair price will be paid on delivery. Call at 428 Park street, Owosso.

DELIGHTING THE EYE.

TREASURES OF USE AND BEAUTY DISPLAYED.

OUR LADY READERS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED.

General Invitation From L. B. King & Co., China Merchants, Detroit.

In none of the many magnificent and beautifully arranged business emporiums which make Detroit famous, can the visitor derive more pleasure, than in the establishment of L. B. King & Co., the wholesale and retail dealers in china, glass and crockery ware, 103 Woodward avenue, that city. The house is one of the oldest in Michigan and the West, half a century ago, as K. W. King & Co., it was the base of supplies to the then sparsely settled region which now numbers millions of residents. It had the trade of the grandfathers of the present generation, as it had that of their fathers, and it keeps the confidence of the present descendants of the pioneers. These facts are of easy explanation.

One of the chief reasons why this establishment has been able to hold its trade and to extend it, in the face of active competition, is the absolute reliability of its goods. From the beginning of its efforts and all along in its career to this day, the goods sold by this firm could always be depended upon. In these days of imitations, more numerous and deceptive than of old, it is a comfort and a satisfaction to know where one can procure the finest and best of those delicate goods, with the assurance that they are exactly as represented. Very few people outside the trade, and not all in the trade, are fully competent to judge correctly in this matter. They would like to be sure of possessing the genuine article. It is only required that it be procured at "King's," to guarantee this.

The immense and carefully selected stock of this house comprises everything in china, cut glass, queensware, and kindred articles. Every novelty and everything of beauty in these lines may be seen there. Retail dealers in Michigan and the West will learn what is new and popular by visiting "King's." They will find such a visit highly profitable, be their requirements much or little.

Young housekeepers (and old ones as well) will derive much pleasure and satisfaction from an inspection of the many beautiful articles displayed in this veritable palace of art. We live in an age of culture and taste, and all who can possibly afford it wish to fit up their homes with elegance, and according to the prevailing styles. Our readers who desire to have their pantries, sideboards and dining tables furnished as they should be, should call at "King's" and look around. They are invited to ask questions, and they will have all information given them by persons whose business it is to know, and whose success in business is a proof that they know.

Scattered all over Michigan and States adjoining, in the homes of the wealthy and humble alike, are souvenirs and heirlooms bought at "King's" in Detroit. These articles of use and beauty have endured because they were "good," outlasting much that was only supposed to be. The season of spring replenishing is at hand. The long-established character of this house, and its well-known facilities, make it the mart for spring buyers of china, glassware and crockery. The firm extends a personal invitation to every reader of these lines to call at 103 Woodward avenue, when in Detroit.

The indications are that quite a number of new residences will be erected in Owosso during the summer.

The Woman's Literary Club discussed Byron, the poet, at its meeting last Saturday afternoon, the program including "Byron, his personality and its effects on his works," by Mrs. Ida Langewiesch, an exceedingly well prepared paper, showing that the poet's disposition and character were manifest in all his writings; a paper by Mrs. D. W. Watters on "Study of Child Harold;" Mrs. A. M. Hume discussed the famous and well known poem "Lady of the Lake." The program committee for 1897 is Mrs. F. F. Bumps, Misses Kate Corlett and Mabel Trask. Household economies will probably be the general line of discussion.

Byron Herald: Our townsman, N. K. Potter, is more successful in a run for town office than as a navigator in a canvas boat. A short time ago in company with a surveyor he took some soundings in a local pond on his premises in such a craft as we have mentioned. The centre of gravity, as in the books, was transferred to another point. Mr. Potter threw up the sponge and laid himself on his back in the water, and disappeared successfully for a moment. He came to the surface, however, and got out alive, but before he takes another immersion will consider more fully the necessity of the exploit.

Strawberry Plants for Sale. All standard varieties 30c per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. Also berry boxes for sale in the flat or made up as desired. L. S. BOWLES.

Owosso Breeding Stables. 1897. My horses, Bonnie Wilkes, 3261, and Colonel Mapes, 3024, will make this season, April to December, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal, money due when mares show in foal. They will travel over such parts of the county as their services are in best demand. Any mares paired with before foaling, service money will be immediately due, and breeder must pay it. For pedigree cards write me or ask the groom. Accidents at owners' risk. At home Saturday and Sunday. T. D. DEWEY. Owosso, April, 1897.

Another Horse Sale—April 24d.

Nye & Carton, proprietors of the Eastern Michigan Horse Market, Flint, Mich., will hold their last sale of the season at Owosso on the above date. The sale will consist of matched teams, heavy and light driving horses, saddlers, etc. Weight 1000 to 1600 lbs., all choice horses. Our sale will be conducted as in the past, fair dealings with every one. We will not take a dollar of your money without giving you value for it. We will not bid a horse in. Remember this. We cut them loose and the high dollar takes them, as is well known by every one who has ever attended our sale. Remember the date and be sure and be there. Horses on exhibition two days before the sale at Exchange hotel bar, where they will be shown in harness to all contemplating purchasers. Six months time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent. NYE & CARTON. Sale rain or shine.

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder. Includes text: 'This is the Package—remember it. It contains GOLD DUST Washing Powder that cleans everything quickly, cheaply and perfectly.' and an image of the product box.

Advertisement for Dr. B., S. & Co. The Celebrated Specialist, will be at WILDERMUTH HOUSE OWOSSO Tuesday, April 20, 1897. ONE DAY ONLY, EACH MONTH. Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly Confidential. Includes a portrait of the doctor and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for A. DECKERT, THE TAILOR. Confidence Not Betrayed. We treat our customers in a manner that they can confidently recommend their friends to our place of business. Includes an image of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for Postum Cereal Food Coffee. A Smooth Villain. The most polished and artful villain among the drug habits is coffee's smooth spoken knave that has bewildered many a noble temperance worker. Includes a circular graphic: 'IT MAKES RED BLOOD'.

Advertisement for GRAND REMOVAL SALE! WE are going to move into the store formerly occupied C. W. Loring, 118 N. Washington St. We want to reduce our stock, and will make the Greatest Cut in Prices ever seen in Owosso, for 10 days.

Advertisement for Danner's Bazaar, West Main Street.